(*d*) whether they have taken steps to provide funds for this work in the next year's (1112) budget ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes. The investigation is arranged to be started.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The investigation estimate was under consideration and no action was possible in the interim.

(*d*) The question of providing funds can be taken up only after the estimate for the work is received.

MR. T P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from Government whether they have issued any orders on the estimate for the investigation ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : The Government have now communicated their orders on the investigation estimate.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know the date of the order ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : 7th March 1936.

District Dispensary at Chengannur.

283. ❋ MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representation of the public of Chengannur urging upon them the necessity of constructing a permanent Government building for the District Dispensary at Chengannur ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken thereon ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the Government whether the Sri Mulam Assembly member for Group III, Tiruvalla taluk, has submitted any representation to Government with regard to the construction of a Government building for the District Dispensary at Chengannur ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*) : Yes.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) May I know the action taken on such representation ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*) : The Darbar Physician has sent his report to Government and Government are considering the matter.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the Government whether two former Dewans of the State have unanimously recorded their opinion that a permanent Government building should be constructed for housing that dispensary ?

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MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): The member's information is correct.

Kollakadavu bridge on the Chengannur-Mavelikara road.

284. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any resolution passed at a public meeting regarding the construction of the Kollakadavu bridge on the Chengannur-Mavelikara road;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken thereon; and

(*c*) whether they have taken steps to provide funds in the next year's (1112) budget for the construction of a bridge at Kollakadavu?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) A design of the bridge has been prepared in the Chief Engineer's office, but detailed working drawings and estimates have not been prepared as it is not likely that any funds can be provided for it in the near future. There are more important bridges to be taken up in the next few years for which funds have to be provided.

Appointment of one K. K. Krishna Panickar as a Bhagavathar.

285. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has received representations dated 10th Kanni 1111, 13th Thulam 1111 and 2nd Makaram 1111 regarding the appointment of one K. K. Krishna Panickar, Vennikulam, who belongs to the Varnava community as a Bhagavathar in Government schools;

(*b*) whether this K. K. Krishna Panickar has already been recommended to the Director of Public Instruction for a Bhagavathar's post by the Protector of Depressed Classes; and

(*c*) if the answers to parts (*a*) and (*b*) are in the affirmative, the action hitherto taken on the same?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) (*a*) The representation dated 13th Thulam 1111 was received.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) He has been appointed as an acting Bhagavathar.

Malaria in Nedumangad Taluk.

286. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the wide prevalence of malaria in Arianadu, Uzhamalakkal, Mannoorkara and some other *pakuthies* in Nedumangad taluk?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): There are still cases of malaria in the *pakuthies* mentioned.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether Government feel the necessity of making permanent the temporary hospital at Arianadu?

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